

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$7.7 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of the Interior. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$2.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of the Interior. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$3.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Corps of Engineers. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Corps of Engineers. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.3 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission

proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.5 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$20.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$3.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.8 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two rescission proposals, totaling \$2,955.3 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescissions affects the Department of Defense. The details of

this rescission proposals are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the messages, together with the papers accompanying each, were separately referred to the Committee on Appropriations and separately ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-208 through 273) with the foregoing House Document numbers.

¶33.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶33.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In 1991 two events set the stage for a new era in history: the West won the Cold War and the United States led a U.N. coalition to roll back aggression in the Middle East. Both watershed events demonstrated the power of sustained international cooperation in pursuit of just and moral causes. They underscored the need for U.S. leadership in a complex, interdependent world.

Historic changes are also occurring in the relationship between humanity and the environment. We increasingly recognize that environmental improvement promotes peace and prosperity, while environmental degradation can cause political conflict and economic stagnation. We see that environmental protection requires international commitment and strategic American leadership in yet another just and moral cause.

MERGING ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

As I often have stated, we can have both economic growth and a cleaner, safer environment. Indeed, the two can be mutually supportive. Sound policies provide both.

My environmental strategy seeks to merge economic and environmental goals. For example, boosting two engines of economic growth—technological change and international trade—can also provide benefits for the environment. Likewise, regulatory approaches that emphasize economic efficiency can help lower the costs of securing greater environmental quality. The following examples are illustrative:

Investments in Technology: My Administration has invested aggressively in key areas of research and development that will boost productivity and economic performance. Several technologies heralded primarily for their benefit to economic growth and competitiveness, such as advanced materials, high performance computing, electric batteries, and biotechnology, also have valuable environmental ap-